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**Prologue:**

Everything was out of order. Nothing made sense anymore. Her memories felt like they were a puzzle someone had put together wrong. She could see flashes, but the chronology is wrong.

The first picture that came to her mind was seeing the queen ascending the throne, nervous and teeming with anxiety. Her beloved husband at her side, encouraging and supporting her.

But then the scene changed and she could see herself, small and afraid as she hid in the temple. At last her father had found her and scooped her up. She had cried in his arms all the way back to her room.

Again the scene shifted and she saw herself holding a beautiful baby girl, thinking to herself about how much she wished her father could be with her. Tears formed in her eyes as the darling baby girl cooed in her arms.

Another shift, sitting in that chamber holding her sleeping mother's hand just praying that she would wake up. Her father would not have wanted this life for her.

The last thing she was a pair of sapphire eyes looking at her as if she were familiar and a stranger at the same time. The distance in those eyes made her heart break in two.

**Chapter 1: Lost Prince**

Kiyoko

As the young queen wakes up, she cannot get her bearings, still confused by the dreams or rather memories that have consumed her mind for however long she had been out. Kiyoko had no clue how long that had been. The raven haired queen began to sit up and quickly found the strong arms of her wife supporting her. Kiyoko looked at Seiya and everything that had happened before she had passed out flashed in her mind. All that she could do was whisper, "It's true, isn't it?"

Her beloved Seiya smiled weakly and nodded, "Yes Kiyo-chan. It is true. Hestia vouched for her. Apparently it's part of why she's here as well." Seiya sighed, "Usagi and Serenity believe that they're telling the truth and so they've started planning a trip to investigate because that isn't the only thing going on there, on that planet."

Kiyoko felt herself going a bit numb, "What else is going on?" There was something in the emotions she was sensing from Seiya that she did not like at all.

Pleading in her midnight eyes, Seiya replied as she gripped Kiyoko's hand, "Slow down Kiyoko. Take a moment and let yourself recover. They will not do anything without you. Trust me, that has been established." There was a sense of bitterness in her mind as she said that.

Kiyoko looked down at their hands, "So, I take it that Haruka threw a fit while I was asleep?" She paused and then it occurred to her, "How long have I been out Seiya?"

Her Starlight King and partner shifted in her chair and looked away, "You've been out for almost four days Kiyo-chan. We weren't certain when you would wake up and it took everything in her for Usagi to not bolt the moment Botan told her."

Frustration washed over Kiyoko and she snapped, "I understand Seiya! But he is my FATHER! You know what he meant to me!" She paused as she read her beloved's mind and then she felt her body temperature go up at least three degrees, "You didn't fight for them to wait for me! Our daughters and Haruka had to convince them!" Her love for Seiya had not changed and the four days she had spent unconscious did not change her gratitude at having Seiya beside her again. However, she couldn't help but be furious.

Seiya's face paled a bit as she felt the storm brewing in her wife. Still holding Kiyoko's hand, she spoke, "Kiyo-chan, please understand. I was just so worried about you. Your reaction when Botan told everyone, it wasâ€|. It was terrifying to be honest."

The images flowed like a river from Seiya to Kiyoko and she gasped. She had nearly brought down the temple when the wave of energy escaped from her body. Kiyoko had been overwhelmed by the combination of shock, fear, anger, and disappointment. Kiyoko had been so disappointed by the idea that she hadn't known, that she had missed her father's rebirth, that her crystal reacted almost violently. That reminded Kiyoko, her crystal had changed, melding with the fireball princess' and found a home in that brooch. Her eyes scanned the room wildly for her brooch.

Seiya reached over with her free hand and grabbed the red and golden heart brooch and placed in the Kiyoko's free hand, "Do not worry my love, it has never left your side."

She found herself so relieved that she nearly collapsed back onto the bed. Kiyoko smiled weakly at Seiya, "I'm sorry my love. But you know this is something I have to do." Leaning forward, Kiyoko pressed her lips against Seiya lightly and then deepening the kiss out of pure instinct.

For a moment, Seiya sunk into the kiss as well. She savored the taste of Kiyoko's lips so thankful to be able to taste those lips for eternity. Then she broke away hesitantly and pressed her forehead to Kiyoko's, "I do Kiyo-chan, and you know that I will be by your side every step of the way."

Kiyoko laughed and smirked at Seiya, keeping their closeness, "Oh myâ€|. I wonder what my father will think of the fact that you and I are married!" Her as became distant and thoughtful as she went on, "I cannot wait for him to meet the children! He and Endo are soo much alike!"

Swallowing hard, Seiya pulled back and looked into Kiyoko's Earth blue eyes and sighed, "According to your auntâ€|. By all appearances, it seems that he has no memory of his past life. At least she is almost sure he doesn't."

This time Kiyoko felt her temperature dropping, making her numb all over. She did not want to believe that he didn't remember. However, she could feel the certainty in Seiya and Kiyoko knew that if her wife believed it that it must be true. Kiyoko's father wasâ€| a lost

prince. Then her mind caught onto the feeling that Seiya was holding out and Kiyoko remembered that Seiya had something before, "Seiyaâ€¢ What else is going on thereâ€¢ on the planet my father is on? Tell me now." Seiya gulped and stiffened under the weight of the gaze of her golden queen.

Hikari

It was such a pretty day. There was a perfect warm, light breeze as Hikari walked down the beach to her car. Today was her day to volunteer and she didn't want to be late, no matter how nice Doctor ChiryÅ•-shi was. She had learned so much since working in his clinic and so much had changed in her life in the life few years. Hikari's hand stopped as she thought about that fateful night and she couldn't bring herself to get into the car for a minute. Finally, she convinced herself that she would be okay and got into the sleek silver car, shifting it into gear and pulling onto the road.

As she drove, Hikari's comm device went off and Hikari pulled over to answer it. As the device lit up, Hikari heard Hana's voice on the line, "Morning Hikari! How are you?"

Hikari let out a deep sigh and replied, "Hana, these are not for idle chit-chat! What's up, any new information?" She shot the comm device daggers with her eyes as she waited for Hana to respond.

After a brief silence, Hana replied, "No Hikari, nothing new. Akemi is watching them this morning. But they're definitely up to something. You were right about that."

"Thanks Hana, I will see you in a little while," Hikari told her friend and compatriot as she prepared to turn the transmission off.

"Wait," Hana nearly shouted and then she went on to say, "I had the dream again last night. You know the oneâ€¢ But something was different about it."

Her eyes got hard as she thought about Hana's words, "Okay. We'll talk about it when we go to lunch. Doctor ChiryÅ•-shi always lets us go together. Bye." She terminated the transmission and got back on the road, arriving at the clinic a short time later. As she got out of her car Hikari looked around at the people in this tiny sea side town and shook her head. Then she caught sight of the clinic's head doctor, Doctor ChiryÅ•-shi getting ready to enter the clinic. She waved at the man with the raven hair, sapphire blue eyes, and the kindest smile that she'd ever seen. Hikari called out, "Good morning Doctor ChiryÅ•-shi!"

The man stopped and waved back, "You look far too pretty to be working today Hikari!" He looked her up and down, taking notice of her dark violet and black ensemble and matching boots.

Hikari laughed, "Thank you. You're too kind! Just like the princes from the fairy tales my mom used to read me!" The two walked into the clinic and got to work. Hikari watched the doctor walk to his office and thought about the power Hana always said she sensed in him. Could it be connected to their dreams, or to those two interlopers? She supposed only time would tell.

2. Chapter 2: What It Means

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Usagi

She had felt as if she could crawl out of her own skin and shoot off into the cosmos for the last four days. She thought back to the very argument that led to her waiting.

â€|Usagi had stormed from the inner chamber of the temple and was almost immediately bombarded by Minako, Haruka, along with her granddaughters Ruka and Michiko. Michiko had chased after her from the chamber and the others approached from the direction of the main Palace. They all wore expressions of confusion and concern.

_ Minako spoke first, "What in the world just happened Usagi? It felt like an earthquake, but it came from the temple."_

_ The Queen Mother nodded and sighed, "Yesâ€| Well, we received some news from Botan thatâ€| It caused a... reaction if you will in poor Kiyoko." Then her thoughts were overcome again with the idea that Endymion could be alive somewhere and Usagi continued, "Please excuse me, I have to go."_

_ From behind her, she heard her usually quiet niece's voice ring out, "Grandmother! You are going to leave without my mother and Aunt Serenity? He's their father!" That garnered a look from Haruka that Usagi swore could have killed a normal person on the spot and things had spiraled from thereâ€|_

So now she was stuck waiting. Of course, Usagi knew that they'd been right. Her daughters should be with her in this. However, that did not make waiting any less difficult. Yet still, as she looked up at the setting sun she could not help the desire that welled up within her. Just then one of the Palace staff appeared. The pretty young lady with the sandalwood bun bowed and addressed her, "Excuse the intrusion your majesty, but you said that you wanted to be informed the moment Queen Kiyoko woke."

Her eyes widen a bit and then Usagi recovered herself, the time was at hand! She smiled at the young lady and replied, "Thank you. I will see her right away." She watched as the servant excused herself and then took off for the temple straight away.

About halfway there, Usagi found herself joined by her daughter. The two of them exchanged a look. Usagi knew that Serenity had been waiting for this moment as well. Serenity smiled, "I assume you're headed to the temple mother."

Nodding, Usagi responded almost breathlessly, "Yes Serenity, you too I am sure." She laughed as she saw that her daughter was trying to race her by all appearances. It reminded her of their rivalry form eons ago! In good spirits the Queen Mother gave in and picked up the pace.

Immediately the two began laughing together. As they passed young Ruka they shared a smile, extremely amused by the look on the princess' face. She hadn't really experienced either one of them like

this. But this news, this opportunity filled them both with such joy.

After a moment, the princess fell into step and easily kept up with the two of them. Usagi laughed thinking about how much Ruka really was like her namesake despite no biological relationship! She shared a grin with the princess and they all made it to the temple swiftly.

A short time later, the three of them found themselves entering the innermost chamber of the temple, beholding something that could only be described as a silent battle. Usagi shifted uncomfortably as she looked at her daughter and her wife.

Ruka tugged on her dress and leaned into her grandmother's ear, whispering, "They're fighting. I've seen them do this before." Her words only served confirm Usagi's assumption.

At that, her daughter with the raven hair turned her gaze on the three entering and she wasted no time in addressing the Queen Mother sharply, "Mother." It was only one word, but it spoke legions of the hurt inside of her.

It was a disconcerting feeling, having Kiyoko look at her that way. It reminded her of the faded past, when Mamoru would chastise her for slacking in her studies. Perhaps it was the current situation that garnered those ancient memories. Regardless, Usagi could not help but squirm a bit as those deep blue eyes that matched his, with that strong jaw, fair skin and raven hair struck a chord in her.

Seiya huffed and stood, her eyes kind as she looked at Usagi. Maybe her old friend understood. She hoped so. Then she watched as Seiya turned her eyes on Kiyoko, a sense of pleading in them that Usagi was sure she understood. Seiya addressed only Kiyoko, "I am going to go and inform Taiki and Yaten that you are awake. They've been worried about you as well." Usagi looked on silently as Kiyoko nodded and then stepped aside in the same way as Seiya left the room.

Seeing Seiya leave the way that she did sparked something in Usagi and she found her voice, "What is going on Kiyoko?" She loved her daughter, but she knew how difficult Kiyoko could be.

Kiyoko's eyes softened a touch, a mixture of hurt and understanding, "Honestly? She does not want me to go with you. She is worried about the dangers." Her daughter paused and turned sorrowful, "She's afraid I will get hurt and she just got me back. Somehow, despite our connection she can't see past that to know this is something I have to do. And she's mad that I want her to go back to Estara."

Nodding, Usagi came to sit down on the bed next to Kiyoko, "I understand her feelings, on both accounts." She put her hand on her daughters, hoping to keep that sharp look away.

Looking down, Kiyoko conceded, "I do too. But if it is as bad as Botan says, how can I leave only Taiki, Yaten, and the children behind to protect our world?"

Ruka stomped over and jumped on the bed on the other side, "You are NOT leaving me behind mama!" She crossed her arms and wore a look that made Usagi think so much of Haruka and Seiya that she nearly

burst into a fit of laughter.

Feeling a hand on her shoulder, Usagi looked up to see Serenity there. Her oldest daughter spoke at last, "Kiyoko, I get where you are coming from. However, you should let Seiya and at least Ruka come. Usa-chan and Ceres are coming. Helios would be, but with the new crystalâ€|. Well, anyway you should let them come. Endo looks too much like father to come. Trust me, we already had that fight with him. And well, Michiko's powers would be better served protecting Estara."

In that moment two more figures appeared in the doorway. Usagi smiled at Botan and Hestia. Botan had come to an uneasy acceptance of the keeper and Usagi was glad she wanted to help them and that Chronos had allowed it. Hestia spoke first, "I'm glad you are well your majesty. And I understand your concerns for Estara. While I know this will sound very strange to you, but I would like to offer my services in looking after Estara so that the three of you can go with your mother without fear." She actually bowed very genuinely.

Usagi turned, studying and waiting for Kiyoko's reaction to the proposal. Would her daughter fall prey to suspicion and mistrust based on the past or would she allow this?

Yaten

Sitting at the communication monitors, the snow haired Starlight could not believe her ears! She shook her head as if she could shake the information away. With a sigh, she responded to Seiya's update, "She cannot be serious! After everything that she went through with thatâ€| that reaper! Kiyoko can't possibly think running off into the face of danger at the other side of the galaxy is a good idea!"

Yaten looked at Seiya incredulously as she watched her friend and compatriot laughing on the other end of the communication. When Seiya finally stopped, "Did you just listen to what you said and who we're talking about here?"

Processing Seiya's response, Yaten let out an exasperated sigh, "Yes, I suppose I shouldn't expect any less from our queen. She'll risk anythingâ€| Even herselfâ€| for the ones she loves." Her expression quirked into a smile, "Lucky you, huh."

She watched in amusement as Seiya's brow arched and the jet black haired Starlight with the midnight blue eyes queried, "What in the world do you mean Yaten?"

Yaten chuckled, "You married her. Now you get to stand by her side while she throws herself in front of all the dangers in the universe."

Seiya snapped back, "She is your queen and even a Senshi now. Doesn't that mean you're stuck with it too?" Her expression made Yaten laugh loudly.

When she was able to stop, she retorted, "Yes, you know it does. But love like the two of you share makes it totally different. I don't envy that difference." She paused taking in Seiya's worried eyes, "Do not worry Seiya. She's survived so much. We all have. Together we can

do this. You protect her out there and we'll protect the world you'll bring her back to." Yaten paused and really thought about what was going on. She thought back to when she'd accompanied Kiyoko to Earth and the Shitenou had been resurrected. She knew how much Mamoru meant to Kiyoko. The green eyed Starlight said, "We need her, but she is right in needing to do this." She smirked as she watched defeat cross Seiya's face. Before ending the conversation, Yaten told her, "Make sure you update us when a plan is made." With that she said her goodbyes and ended the transmission. As she left the room she was met by the third original starlight who looked just as worried as Seiya. Shaking her head, Yaten laughed and starting updating Taiki on the situation.

3. Chapter 3: Questions

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Rei

â€|_The Next Dayâ€|_

The fire priestess and Senshi sat across from Minako, who had already begun gathering information for her grand wedding plans. She watched as Minako flipped through image after image on her tablet and Rei felt her blood beginning to boil. She snapped, "How can you just sit there and waste your time on that wedding bullshit with thisâ€| situation!?"

Minako set the tablet to the side and slammed her hands on the table between them, "First off, my wedding is not bullshit! Secondly, you think I am happy about this? Seriously?"

Rei rolled her eyes at the blonde leader of the Inner Senshi, "If you have a problem with it then do something about it oh fearless leader!" She crossed her arms.

The Senshi of love's normally soft and caring eyes turned hard, "I tried! I argued with them for HOURS! But you know how they are when they make up their minds, especially when they are in agreement!"

The fire Senshi was about to say something, but she clamped her mouth shut when she saw her approaching. So, they had allowed her out of bed. That surprised Rei. Standing behind Minako, Serenity chuckled, "That expression Reiâ€| Are you actually surprised to see me?"

Laughter rang out when she saw Minako go as stiff as a board and she shook her head, "I should not be Serenity. I should have known better than to think you wouldn't come and see us." She laughed again when Minako actually stuck her tongue out for a split second.

She watched as the Queen of Earth that she had seen grow from a small lady and blossom into a strong woman over the years sat down in an empty chair at the table and motioned for Minako to do so as well. Rei wondered how time had flown by so fast. As Serenity picked up Minako's tablet Rei watched Minako shift nervously. Serenity flipped through a few pictures and then handed it to Minako, "That one." That was all that she said as she did so. It made Rei almost curious

enough to ask, but not quite.

Minako squealed approvingly, "You're so right Serenity! Thanks! I am going to go and show Kunzite!" The blonde dashed off without a word to Rei, which was a bit annoying.

Unable to stop herself, Rei asked, "What was that? She has suchâ€| different tastes than you Serenity."

Serenity smiled, "I pointed out the one that would have been the most embarrassing for me because I knew she'd love it." She chuckled and so did Rei. Then the queen's face became serious, "So, you have concerns about our plan Rei?"

Sitting straight up, Rei's violet eyes darken, "How can you think of going without us? It just doesn't make sense."

Shaking her head, Serenity replied, "Do you think that myself, my mother, Kiyoko, and everyone else who is going is incapable of defending ourselves?"

Rei wanted to slam her hands on the table as Minako had before Serenity had shown up. She ground her teeth, "Of course not." She heaved a deep sigh as she thought about her words. Maybe Serenity was right. Usagi had ascended to such power, Serenity and Kiyoko were both such powerful beings, and even Botan seemed quite adept at defending herself and fighting. As the thought ran through her mind a sense of sadness set in. She felt as though perhaps they no longer needed the other Senshi. She felt the hot sting of tears trying to form and she stood, bowing to Kiyoko, "Please excuse me your majesty. I just remembered that I have to meet Jadeite." She turned quickly and strode away before Serenity could protest.

A short time later, Rei stormed into Jadeite's room. He had just finished showering after a training session with the other Shitenou and was only wearing a pair of black cotton pants when Rei burst in. She was stopped in her tracks when she saw him and then he laughed. Rei turned beet red and threw the first book she could reach at him shouting, "Idiot!"

She understood his look of confusion. It was not like the inner Senshi hadn't all been intimate with their beloved Shitenou partners since their resurrection. But she was already so flustered that she didn't know what to do. He seemed to look at her with more scrutiny and came to stand in front of her, "What's wrong Rei?"

The normally hot tempered and proud Senshi couldn't deal with this feeling of uselessness and so she did something she had not done before. Rei collapsed into Jadeite's arms and cried.

Setsuna

The four of them sat by the giant pool and Setsuna listened as Haruka began her ranting once again. It was funny to watch Haruka and Hotaru both ranting even though she knew they would not get their way. Hiding her amusement, she sat and sipped tea with Michiru. The Senshi of the Sea seemed to have accepted things as she had. It was like Haruka and Hotaru had been tag-team ranting since this morning. She and Michiru exchanged a look as Haruka went into again.

Using big gestures and an almost growling voice, Haruka started her loop that was directed at no one in particular, "How can they do this? How can they go running off into danger all the way across the galaxy with only that Starlight and Ceres guarding them?"

Setsuna knew very well that part of Haruka meant to use the word they and part of her really meant Kiyoko. Based on the expression on Michiru's face, she knew it too. As Setsuna looked down at her tea she noticed Michiru fidgeting with the ring Haruka had given her. It was an unusual sight to say the least. Setsuna had stopped listening to Haruka's rant and so she just dove in, "Haruka, calm down. Did you forget the part about the planet they're on being suspicious of outsiders? And what would it look like if a battalion of Senshi showed up with three of the most powerful alien royalty?"

Huffing, Haruka replied, "Fine! But why them?" She crossed her arms and looked expectantly at Setsuna. She hadn't seen Haruka this outwardly upset in ages.

Just then Setsuna heard the gentle approach of someone from behind. When she looked her eyes fell on Usagi, Queen Mother of Earth and the Cosmos now, wearing an exquisite yet simple lavender dress that hit the floor. She smiled and it seemed to everything around her, "Good afternoon everyone."

Setsuna stood, as did the others. She smiled at Usagi, "Good afternoon. You don't look like you're dressed to swim. What is it you need?"

Usagi looked down at her dress and laughed, "I guess not. Actually, I would like to have a word with you and Haruka if you all don't mind." With that Hotaru and Michiru excused themselves, Michiru quickly kissing Haruka's cheek before leaving.

The Time Senshi watched as Usagi took Michiru's seat and motioned for Haruka to come and sit down. At first she hesitated and Setsuna pondered whether her old friend was capable of sitting. But she finally did. She listened as Haruka addressed Usagi through gritted teeth, "What did you want to talk about Usagi?"

Pursing her lips and twitching her fingers together as she had done for as long as Setsuna could recall, Usagi replied, "Well, I understand you're upset about the plans we have made Haruka." Then she turned to Setsuna, "And I wanted to ask your opinion Setsuna."

Setsuna blinked, a bit shocked, and stumbled to reply, "Youâ€| You want my opinion? About what Usagi?" She couldn't for the life of her think of why Usagi was coming to her now. Everything was already set.

Before Usagi could respond, Haruka broke in, "Yes, I am upset Usagi. It is our duty to protect you and here you are just taking off without any of us!" Her eyes were hard like stone as she looked at the Queen Mother.

Haruka's words seemed to spark something in Usagi and she shot back, "Harukaâ€|. You have protected me and my daughters for a long time and I am grateful. But, I am not a teenage girl you need to keep away

from a pop star anymore!"

Setsuna could almost see the steam coming from Haruka's ears and she wasn't certain if it made her want to laugh or cringe. She interjected to try and redirect the conversation, "Your majesty, what is it you wanted to ask me?" Usagi opened her mouth to answer and Haruka slammed her fists on the table and stood, her blonde hair falling and covering her eyes. She didn't say anything, she just stalked off. Setsuna watched her with pity for whoever crossed her path.

Usagi stared for a minute too and then seemed to find her voice again, "She will never change, will she?"

Shaking her head, Setsuna replied, "No. She will always be the best and most stubborn soldier to serve the Silver Millennium." Then she remembered, "What did you want to ask me about Usagi?"

Turning her eyes on Setsuna, Usagi looked more like that teenage girl than the Queen Mother of Earth in that instant. With a shaky voice she asked, "Are we doing the right thing?"

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